



# REGIONAL ICT PRESENTATION LATIN AMERICA MAJ Warren Hoy





#### Latin America

- COMMON THEMES AND GREAT DIVERSITY
  - Culture
  - Language and Dialects
  - Politics
  - Economy
- IMPORTANCE TO U.S.
- 9 ICT SITES: MEXICO, GUATEMALA, ECUADOR, BOLIVIA, PERU, CHILE, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, EL SALVADOR

ICT sites in blue will be gapped beginning Jul 05.

#### **Democracy: A Success Story**



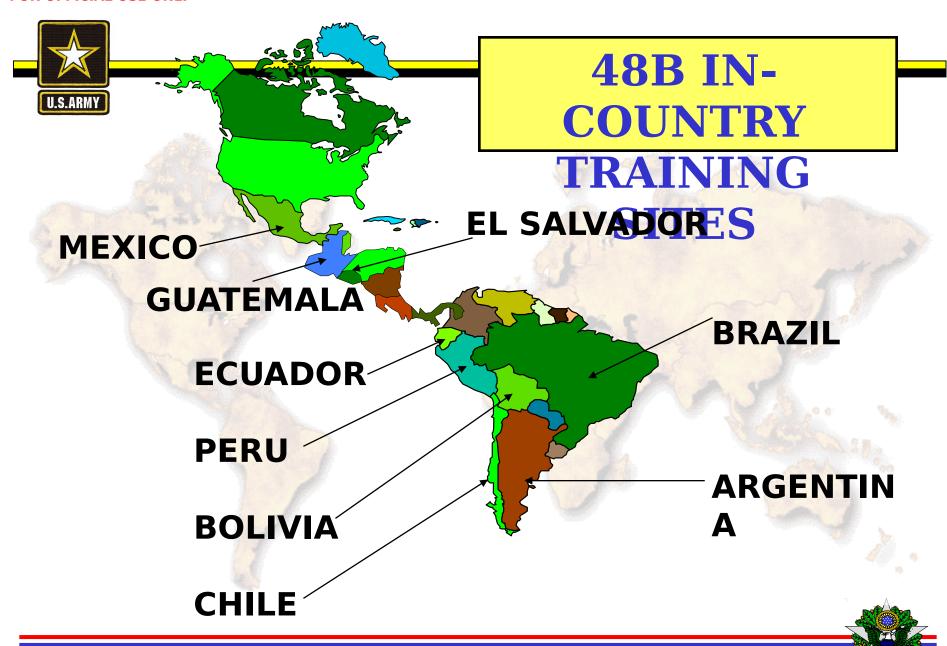
#### The Future Holds Great Promise, BUT...

# The region must overcome serious threats to democracy:

- Leftist insurgency and Narco-terrorism in Colombia with spillover into neighboring countries
- Venezuela allied with Cuba & supporting Colombian insurgents
- •Increase of leftist or left-leaning governments, particularly in Southern Cone and Brazil
- •Economi<mark>c crises in Brazil, Argentina, Central</mark> America
- \*Muslim terrorist groups (particularly in Tri-Border Region)

  Department of the Army G-5

  Strategy, Plans and Policy





## Program Description

**TOUR: 12-15 MONTHS; ARRIVE IN JAN OR JUN** 

PROGRAM: NO LONGER MULTIPLE FAOS AT MOST SITES.
COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE OR
ADVANCED COURSE; EXTENSIVE LOCAL AND REGIONAL
TRAVEL

LANGUAGE: PORTUGUESE 2/2 FOR BRAZIL
SPANISH 2/2 FOR ALL OTHERS
FINISH AT 3/3 PROFICIENCY

PREREQUISITES: CPT/MAJ; BRANCH IMMATERIAL FOR MOST



### Summary

- MOSTLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; BUT DIVERSE
- IMPORTANT TRADE PARTNER
- ARMY'S ROLE IS PIVOTAL TO SUCCESS OF U.S. STRATEGY FOR LATIN AMERICA IN REINFORCING DEMOCRACY